

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| MASAHIRO IWADATE | | : | Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich |
| Appln. No.: 09/479,214 | | :) | Group Art Unit: 2624 |
| Filed: January 7, 2000 | |) | |
| For: | IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME |) :) | April 7, 2005 |

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.